

GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Grant Opportunities Information:

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) publishes grant opportunities related to DSS state and local programs including child care, AmeriCorps, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, etc.

Contact the Virginia Department of Social Services Grant Opportunities web page at:
http://www.dss.state.va.us/form/grant_opp.html

At-Risk Youth:

The Robins Foundation looks for opportunities to improve the lives for child and families at-risk and youth and their families through grants to nonprofit organizations. Grantmaking is normally limited to the Richmond metropolitan area. The foundation will not accept unsolicited proposals from other areas. The Richmond metropolitan area includes the City of Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and Colonial Heights and nine surrounding localities including Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George.

Contact the Robins Foundation for more information at:
<http://home.earthlink.net/~robinsfdn/>

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA) is sponsoring a national resource and training center to promote the planning and development of child and family-centered, culturally competent, and coordinated systems of care for children and adolescents with, or at risk for, a serious emotional disturbance with their families. It is expected that up to a total of \$3.45 million dollars will be for funding in 2004. Approximately \$250,000 is included to provide technical assistance for state capacity building programs funded under the Child and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Infrastructure grants. In addition, \$150,000 dollars may be available through an agreement to support a position for an expert in issues related to child welfare and mental health.

You may access a link to this HHS funding announcement at:
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2004/nofa/sm04-002_inf NTTAC.asp

Women's Educational Scholarship Funding:

The Talbot's Women's Scholarship Foundation will support funding for five women to be awarded up to \$10,000 each in educational scholarships. The applicant must be seeking and undergraduate degree from a four-year college or university. Scholarships are based on financial need.

You may access a link to the Talbot's Women's Scholarship Foundation at:
<http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

Product Donations:

Office Depot's product donation program is managed by Gifts in Kind International, the world's largest charity in product philanthropy. Office Depot's retail stores, distribution centers and warehouses are matched to a nonprofit organization that helps children. On a regular basis, each

Office Depot location makes a donation of products (furniture, business machines, etc.) to its matched charity.

You may access the Gifts In Kind International web site at:

<http://www.giftsinkind.org>

Funding to Assist Children:

Office Depot also provides funds to programs that directly assist children that impact their health, education and welfare.

You may access the Office Depot's Community relations web site at:

<http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>

Disadvantaged Youth:

The Staples Foundation for Learning provides funding to programs that support job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

You may access the Staples Foundation for Learning web site at:

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Housing and Emergency Shelter:

The Gillette FaceForward Grant program will consider grants requests from organizations that provide affordable housing, emergency shelter, and housing support services to help people remain in their homes. In addition, housing programs are considered that provide emergency shelter to the poor and victims of domestic violence.

You may access the Gillette Corporate Contributions web page at:

http://www.gillette.com/community/corpcontributions_programfocus.asp

Community Activities (Fredericksburg Only):

The General Motors Corporation and the General Motors Foundation support a variety of activities in communities where they do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia (City of Fredericksburg). The General Motors Foundation has areas of focus in education, health and human services, civic and community relations, public policy, etc.

You may access the General Motors philanthropic guidelines at:

<http://www.gm.com/company/gmability/community/guidelines/index.html>

Community Partnerships (Fairfax Only):

The Exxon Mobil Corporation considers grant funding requests for programs that support the delivery of programs and services education, health, youth programs, public policy research, the environment, civic and community activities and arts and culture.

You may access the Exxon Mobil Community Partnerships web page at:

http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/About/CommunityPartnerships/Corp_A_Apply.asp

Basic Human Needs:

The CISCO Impact Grant Program considers grant funding requests for programs that support the essentials of a strong and self-sufficient community that have the potential to overcome the

cycle of poverty and dependence through strategic partnerships that help to provide food, shelter, and other prerequisites to self-sufficiency.

You may access the CISCO Community and Philanthropy web page at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/about_cisco_corporate_philanthropy.html

Human Service Organizations:

The Burlington Resources Foundation considers funding requests for programs that support substance abuse treatment, runaway youth, spouse and child abuse, offender programs and women's programs.

You may access the Burlington Community Resources web page at:

http://www.br-inc.com/community/community_policies.asp

Strengthening Families (Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas Park and Leesburg Only):

The Freddie Mac Foundation considers grant funding requests for programs that serve families and children who are vulnerable to poor outcomes. The focus of the programs supported by the Freddie Mac Foundation is to emphasize the integration of services that support family and strengthen youth development in order to maximize the benefit to children and their families. Grant requests should be focused on the areas of general operations, capacity building, planning and capital projects.

The Freddie Mac Foundation Grant Guidelines web page can be accessed at:

<http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/grants/html/focus.htm>

Strengthening Families and Communities (Richmond and Central Virginia Only):

The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia considers grant funding requests for programs that support the delivery of basic human needs for children and families, child and youth development, community development including affordable housing and safe neighborhoods, opportunities to broadly enrich family and community life and collaborative methods of service, volunteerism and community leadership development.

You may access the Community Foundation web page at:

<http://www.tcfrichmond.org/page2954.cfm>

Healthy Marriage Resource Center:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is currently accepting grant application requests for programs related to healthy marriages from state and local government agencies as well as state controlled institutions of higher education.

You can access a link to the full announcement at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-OFA-FM-0001.html>

Family Support Initiative 2004:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is currently accepting grant application requests for programs that provide funds to expand systems changes for family support. These programs should focus on training and technical assistance activities that address the problems of families and children with developmental disabilities. State and local governments as well as institutions of higher education as eligible to apply for funding requests.

You can access a link to the full announcement at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-ADD-DF-0001.html>